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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

During my absence this summer, I received a number of reprints of your publications for which I am most grateful. Although neither I nor any other worker in this Department is active at this time in the field of microbial genetics (since the departure of Dr. S. E. Luria), I am most interested in maintaining at least an informational level of knowledge concerning work in this field. Indeed, a small part of a course I teach covers bacterial genetics, or more correctly touches upon it, and I shall be most happy when Dr. T. Sonneborn offers a proper course in this field.

Recently, I received a letter from Miss Helen Byers who has joined your group and to whom I was happy to introduce bacteriology. Though I was not called upon to recommend her to you, I add now such words of support, for I believe she is well-trained in genetics and well worth developing into a microbial geneticist. It is possible that because of a suggestion from her, the reprints from your laboratory reached me. Thus, I look forward to receiving future reprints from you.

Best wishes!

Sincerely yours,



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